

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	
OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC.	)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)	PSC DOCKET NO. 18-1019
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO	)	"AWMI28.09, COOLSPRING34.00,
PROVIDE WATER SERVICES PURSUANT	)	OMAR41.00, & OMAR42.00"
TO 26 <i>DEL. C.</i> § 203C	)	
(FILED AUGUST 8, 2018)	)	

**ORDER NO. 9277**

**AND NOW**, this 25th day of September 2018, the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") determines and orders the following:

**WHEREAS**, on August 8, 2018, Artesian Water Company, Inc. ("Artesian" or the "Company") submitted an application ("Application") with the Commission pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 203C(e)(1)b. seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to expand its facilities and operations to provide water service to four parcels of land in Sussex County, Delaware, more specifically identified as Sussex County Tax Map Parcel Numbers 235-6.00-28.09, 234-5.00-34.00, 134-11.00-41.00, and 134-11.00-42.00, respectively referred to as "AWMI28.09, Coolspring34.00, Omar41.00, & Omar42.00" (the "Proposed Service Area"); and

**WHEREAS**, Commission Staff ("Staff") reviewed the Application to ensure compliance with the statutory provisions of 26 *Del. C.* § 203C and the Commission's Regulations Governing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Water Utilities, 26 *Del. Admin. C.* § 2002 (the "Regulations"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Application included evidence that Artesian had mailed notice of the Application and the options available to all landowners of record in the Proposed Service Area. Artesian also provided affidavits of publication as evidence of having published notice of the Application in two newspapers of general circulation. Staff stated that it received no comments regarding the Application in response to the published notice; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff submitted a memorandum confirming the Application meets all of the requirements for granting Artesian a CPCN for water services pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 203C and the Regulations. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission grant Artesian a CPCN based upon the completed Application;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE  
VOTE OF NO FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 203C(e), Artesian is hereby granted a CPCN to serve the Proposed Service Area identified by the Sussex County Tax Map Parcel Numbers 235-6.00-28.09, 234-5.00-34.00, 134-11.00-41.00, and 134-11.00-42.00.

2. Artesian shall comply with any and all federal, state, county, and local statutes, ordinances, orders, regulations, rules, and permit conditions that are applicable, or may become applicable, to any matter involving water utility services provided to the service territory under this CPCN.

3. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

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Chairman

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Commissioner

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ATTEST:

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Secretary